

ABSTRACT

A steam ironing device includes a water supply device, a steam generator for generating steam, a heater for heating the steam generator, at least one atomizing device, a valve provided in a flow path between the steam generator and the atomizing device, and an electric pump for delivering water from the water supply device to the steam generator. To obtain wet steam at the atomizing device the ironing device includes a controller for controlling the power of the heater, for controlling the flow rate of the pump, and for controlling the opening and closing of the valve, wherein the valve is open if the ratio between the flow rate (g/min) of the pump and the power (W) of the heater is in a range of 1:20 to 1:38.